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# CHILDERS IS EXECUTED

## CLEMENCEAU LASHES BACK AT CRITICISM OF SENATORS

**Tiger Of France Dares  
Hitchcock To Visit  
France And Learn Real  
Truth of Charges**

Boston, Nov. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Declaring it isn't worth coming from so far if I don't say all I think, Georges Clemenceau in a speech here today defended himself from charges of militarism hurled yesterday on the floor of the senate at Washington.

Admitting that he had favored all preparedness programs for the last fifty years, he declared: "Our 'militarism' saved England and the world."

Boston, Nov. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—The Tiger of France lashed back at his senate critics today in his first American interview, granted to the Associated Press replying particularly to the criticisms of Senators Hitchcock and Borah.

"Senator Hitchcock calls me a militarist," Clemenceau, French war premier said. "Well, I am glad to tell Mr. Hitchcock he is in the senate, owing to the vote, for only a few more days. When I am free, I dare him to go to France and learn the facts."

**Says Critics Mislead.**

Answering Senator Hitchcock's demand that he explain why he insisted on using black troops in his army of occupation, the Tiger declared that Hitchcock had been misled by German propaganda and that today there was not a single black soldier in Germany.

To Senator Borah's recent assertion that Clemenceau was primarily responsible for conditions in Europe because of his great influence in the drafting of the Versailles treaty, the aged statesman declared his situation was "particularly distressing," since in France he had been most bitterly criticized, "for having asked from the Germans less than I ought to."

When he was told that some of the senators at Washington had said clearly from his speeches that what he wanted of America, the Tiger said with a gleam in his eye that he thought they would now after his address this afternoon—the second formal speech of Clemenceau in America.

Clemenceau received his interpreter in his room at the home of a Frenchman.

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**JOURNAL READY  
WITH MATINEE**

The film is ready. It arrived on a train this afternoon. Frank Bligh, manager of the Bligh theatre, declared that the picture—another installment of "The Radio King"—which The Capital Journal is showing serially for Salem tonight—is the most thrilling yet presented. And today morning at 10 o'clock all men holding Capital Journal tickets, one of which is published here in this issue, and a seat piece, will be admitted to the Bligh theatre.

The conclusion of the picture of Capital Journal is to give a seat to the youngster answering most intelligently 13 questions—exceptionally difficult—of three disinterested persons will judge the answers. There is a prize will be given away daily free.

Children under 13 years of age ineligible to attend the matinee tomorrow morning.

## Will Sue War Profiteers

### Stillman's Effort to Reverse Findings of Referee Failure

New York, Nov. 24.—James A. Stillman, New York banker, today failed in his efforts to have the appellate division of the supreme court set aside confirmation of the referees report in his divorce case which refused his petition and upheld the legitimacy of Baby Guy.

### ASKS HOUSE TO RAP K

**Congressional Pro  
Ku Klux Activity in  
National Capitol Asked  
By Rainey.**

Washington, Nov. 24.—A resolution providing for appointment of a joint committee of congress to investigate the "holding of institutions and ceremonies in the United States capital and other public buildings by the Ku Klux Klan," was introduced today by Representative John W. Rainey, democrat of Illinois.

Demand for the joint inquiry was based on a newspaper report from Atlanta to the effect that on "November 14 twelve District of Columbia Klansmen, masked and robed, went to the capitol at midnight," proceeded to a room beneath the Goddess of Liberty, "and there an American citizen holding a high public position became a naturalized citizen of the invisible empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

The resolution declared the best interests of the United States "demands a strict adherence and sole allegiance of the laws of the United States."

### \$494 SPENT FOR PIERCE IN THIS COUNTY, REPORT

The republican congressional campaign committee for the third district spent \$3326.68 in an effort to elect C. N. McArthur to a seat in the lower house of congress, according to a statement filed with Secretary of State Koser by L. M. McCoy, treasurer of the committee.

Other campaign expenditures have been accounted for as follows:

W. H. Downing, treasurer Marion county democratic central committee, in behalf of the candidacy of Walter M. Pierce, democratic candidate for governor, \$494.50.

Colon R. Eberhard, republican candidate for state senator from the 19th district, \$15.

L. L. Mann, republican candidate for state representative, 23d district, \$25.

Geo. W. Hays, chairman Malheur county republican central committee, in behalf of republican candidates, \$65.

James T. Lienallen, democratic candidate for representative 22d district, \$82.25.

**TRUANT OFFICER ACTIVE**

Dallas, Or., Nov. 23.—Several truant cases of late have been occupying the attention of the county truant officer, J. B. Nuhn. He has been rounding up a number of delinquents in and around Independence. One family whose children had been reported as delinquents was found to have moved from the county.

### PRESIDENCY OF SENATE IS STILL IN AIR

**Upton Favored by Needed  
Majority but Dares Not  
Accept Support From  
Senator Moser.**

Jay Upton, aspirant for the presidency of the state senate in opposition to Senator Eddy of Douglas county, today stands in the peculiar position of having 16 of the 30 members of the senate favorable to his candidacy, yet he cannot claim election.

Paradoxical as it may seem this situation is actually true. A majority of the senators are for Upton, including the Sage Brush Seven, of eastern Oregon, and 15 of them have signed pledges to support him and the sixteenth, Senator Moser of Multnomah, stands ready to hop in line. But within the ranks of the Upton camp there are those who frown openly on any allegiance between their leader and the Multnomah county senator, and who have definitely served notice on Upton that when Moser comes in they go out.

**Upton Kept Juggling.**

The eastern Oregon senator, therefore is holding Moser off with one hand while with the other he manipulates the pledges already secured to keep them from bolting.

On the face of this circumstance it may be said that Eddy, while holding only 14 written pledges, is in a better position to win than Upton. Eddy's ranks are known to be solid so long as the contest remains between him and Upton, but within the Upton camp there is strife between the Ku Kluxers and anti-ku kluxers, like Senator Ritter, that may cause a split at any minute. It is freely stated that not even the desire of the Sage Brushers to see an eastern Oregon man in the senate chair will keep them in line if Upton compromises himself with Moser.

**Marion for Eddy.**

By a piece of all-night campaigning while their opponents slept the Eddy forces were enabled yesterday to claim the pledges of both Marion county senators, as well as that of Senator Tooez of Clackamas.

The lineup as it exists today, presenting large possibilities for a dark horse candidate, is as follows:

Upton—Robertson, Strayer, Ellis, Ritter, Taylor, Dennis, Hall, Zimmerman, Clark, Magiady, Fiske, Klepper, Smith and Edwards—15.

Eddy—Corbett, Brown, Garland, Staples, Joseph, Harb, Tooez, Farrell, Nickelsen, LaFollett, Johnson, all of whom are signed, and Dunn and Mrs. Kinney—14.

Witty is held to grand jury; bail set at \$750

Samuel Witty, charged with passing checks here with not sufficient funds to cover them, waived a hearing when he was arraigned in the justice court before Judge G. E. Unruh late yesterday afternoon and was bound over to the grand jury. His bail, set at \$750, was not furnished and today he was held in the county jail.

Witty is said to have checks out totaling several hundred dollars.

**New Caliph Installed.**

Constantinople, Nov. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Abdul Medjid Effendi, newly elected caliph, was formally invested with power today. The ceremony took place in the Topkapu palace.

### Double Conference Plan Abandoned by Near East Conferences

Lausanne, Nov. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—The plan to hold two distinct conferences on the Near Eastern question, one for reestablishing peace between Turkey and Greece and between the allies and Turkey, and the second to fix the status of the straits of the Dardanelles, has been abandoned, it was stated today, and the problem of the straits has been merged into the general conference.

### NEW BLOCK TO COST \$30,000

**Warehouse to Rise Soon  
At Trade and Liberty;  
7,500 Square Feet Will  
Be used For Storage.**

A farmer warehouse, the estimated cost of which will be \$30,000, is to be erected at the corner of Trade and Liberty streets by Paul Traglio, of Salem. Mr. Traglio made the announcement this afternoon.

The building will be of reinforced concrete and will be two stories high. It will have 7,500 square feet of floor space.

The structure, Mr. Traglio said, will be completed by March 1.

Besides the two stories there will be a basement in which considerable storage room will be available. The dimensions of the building will be 150 by 155 feet.

Plans and specifications are now in the process of preparation and should be ready soon. Actual construction work should start early next week, Mr. Traglio said.

Mr. Traglio purchased the corner at Trade and Liberty from Joseph Albest and Paul Wallace.

### ACCIDENT BOARD WORK REVIEWED

About 200 claims from injured workmen are received and taken care of each month by the state industrial accident commission, according to Will T. Kirk, one of the commissioners of the body, who spoke today noon at the luncheon of the Lions club in which he outlined the work of the commission.

When a person is injured he receives all hospital and medical attention without charge. In case of temporary disability the dependents are provided for so that they will not suffer from want of groceries or fuel. In case of permanent disability the family is taken care of and the patient is given special vocational work which would prepare him for some other work. In case of death the dependents receive a monthly pension. Mr. Kirk also recited a number of the humorous incidents connected with claims from a few people. One was of a man who claimed compensation for a broken leg. It was learned before the money was paid that the broken leg was artificial.

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**TRUCKS TO HELP HANDLE  
EXTRA CHRISTMAS MAIL**

Washington, Nov. 24.—Mobilization of motor trucks for the movement of the Christmas mails has been ordered by Director Lord of the budget.

As an economy measure, trucks of the war, navy and other departments in various cities are to be utilized in transporting the heavy holiday mails in order to cut off unnecessary expenditures for hired transportation.

New York.—The airplane Sampaio Correia II landed in South America near Georgetown, British Guiana, in its flight from the United States to Brazil.

### GRAFT IN CANTONMENT CONTRACTS IS ALLEGED

**Recovery of More Than \$75,000,000 Spent Needlessly  
In Construction of Army Camps To Be Attempted  
Through Courts; Dozen or More Actions Are  
Contemplated.**

Washington, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Legal action to recover more than \$20,000,000 alleged to have been obtained fraudulently from the government in the construction of four army cantonments during the war was instituted today by Attorney General Daugherty as the first formal step in a far reaching prosecution of those who held contracts for the building of war cantonments.

Washington, Nov. 24.—A series of suits for recovery of moneys expended for construction of war cantonments has been decided on as the next step in the government's campaign against alleged frauds under war contracts.

The number of suits to be filed has not been definitely decided, but it was indicated today that a dozen or more separate actions were in prospect. The initial cases are to involve construction of camps in the central states.

Unofficial estimates place the total sum that will be sought in all of the recovery suits contemplated at more than \$75,000,000. In one camp, costing \$13,000,000, auditors were said to have found indications of an excess expenditure of \$5,000,000.

In the first group of four suits in which action is to be instituted, the government seeks to recover a total of \$21,500,000, the Camp Upton suit involving \$6,000,000; the Camp Jackson suit \$6,500,000; the Camp Sherman suit, \$5,000,000, and the Camp Funston suit \$4,000,000.

### HARDING ASKED TO RECOMMEND M'NARY MEASURE

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Harding was asked today by a delegation of house members from western states to include in his annual message to congress next month a recommendation for the passage of the Smith-McNary reclamation bill.

The measure was passed by the house at the last session and the senate attached it to the soldier bonus bill which failed of passage over President Harding's veto. The delegation was headed by Representative Smith, republican, Idaho, one of the authors of the measure.

Churchill states that his office is flooded with requests for information concerning the measure itself as adopted, arguments used in its favor and in opposition to its adoption prior to the election. These requests come, he explains, from colleges and universities, the federal department of education, educational departments of the various states, libraries and various other sources.

Practically every state in the union is represented in these requests, indicating the widespread interest in the compulsory school law whose design is the abolishment of private and sectarian grade schools and enforced attendance of all children upon the public schools until after they have completed the eighth grade.

### BONAR LAW WINS FIRST TEST VOTE

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### U. P. DENIES ESPEE CLAIM

**Contention That Separation  
Would Injure  
Merged Lines Challenged  
At Hearing.**

Washington, Nov. 24.—Challenging the contention of Southern Pacific railroad representatives that separation of their system from the Central Pacific, as ordered by the supreme court, would have an injurious effect on both roads and hamper development of the Pacific coast, counsel for the Union Pacific before the interstate commerce commission today sought to bring out advantages to be gained by carrying out the dissolution order.

**Common Use Argued.**

W. H. Clark, chief counsel for the Union Pacific, opposing the Southern Pacific's application, on which hearings are being held, for authority to continue its control of the Central Pacific notwithstanding the court's decision, introduced into evidence a number of witnesses repeated suggestions that the court had eliminated general objections to dissolution by providing for common use of facilities on a large scale by the two corporations after their separation.

**Burkhalter Quizzed.**

Questioning of the L. F. Burkhalter, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, Mr. Clark demanded to know if the Southern Pacific's picture of the situation which would result from the divorce of the two systems had not been based entirely on a disregard of the possibility of joint use of tracks, terminals and shops. Mr. Burkhalter declared that the Southern Pacific argument had at least partially considered the court's proposal for this treatment of the dual system.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SENDS  
FRUIT TO CHARITY HOME**

Aumsville, Or., Nov. 24.—The Bethel Union Sunday school has sent 150 quarts of canned fruit and a large supply of dried fruit and vegetables to the Rescue and Protective society of Portland.

Mrs. G. E. McCormick and small son of Portland spent the weekend at the E. S. McCormick home.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Ella Fellows of east of Salem visited Wednesday at the F. A. Garbe home.

Harlin Davy of Eureka, Calif., came last Tuesday to visit his father, A. L. Davy, whom he had not seen for about seven years.

Mrs. Charles Martin entertained the Priscilla club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Doughty has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. M. L. Porter of Turner was in Aumsville trading, Thursday of last week.

## CHIEF AIDE OF DE VALERA IS PUT TO DEATH EARLY TODAY

**Irish Insurgent Leader  
Convicted Of Carrying  
Revolver Pays Penalty  
Imposed by Court.**

Dublin, Nov. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Erskine Childers, chief lieutenant of Eamonn DeValera, was executed here today.

He was executed at 7 o'clock this morning for having had an automatic pistol in his possession, it is announced in an official bulletin given out by the national army.

**Sentence by Court**

The brief army report states that Childers was tried by a military court at Portobello barracks, Dublin, November 17, charged with being in possession without proper authority, of an automatic pistol when apprehended by national forces, November 10, at Aunahoe house, County Wicklow. The accused, the report adds, was found guilty and sentenced to death and the finding and sentence being duly confirmed, the execution was carried out this morning.

**Army Attacks Made**

The fate of Childers has been hanging in the balance for several days, while court actions were fought over his military trial, but with the adverse finding by the master of the rolls yesterday on application for a stay of judgment, the feeling that seemed to prevail in Dublin last night was that Childers would be executed.

This belief is thought likely to have inspired heavy attacks made on national army posts in Dublin last night. All the attacks were abortive.

**Aide of De Valera**

Erskine Childers, a lieutenant in the Irish republican army and one of the right hand men of Eamonn De Valera, was placed on trial before a military tribunal in Dublin on November 17 on the charge that he had a pistol in his possession when arrested at Wicklow by Free States forces on November 10. The trial lasted two days. Childers, who was 52 years

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### CHAPIN NAMED AS APPRAISER

L. J. Chapin has been appointed federal farm loan appraiser for the Portland joint stock land bank, and has been assigned to work in the district including Salem and surrounding country.

Loans made by the Portland joint stock land bank under the federal land loan system are first approved by a local appraiser, then by the federal land board. Against these loans approved by the government, bonds are issued and sold to investors. A. C. Bohmstedt is local representative for the Portland joint stock land banks.

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**SON ATTACKS WILL OF  
LATE RICHARD CROKER**

Dublin, Nov. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Attorneys for Richard Croker Jr., today initiated in the probate court here a suit to have condemned the alleged last will of Richard Croker Sr., dated October 12, 1919, under which Mrs. Bula Edmondson Croker, widow of the late Tammany chief, claims to be his sole legal heir.